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AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) In a data processing system having a processor and a memory with code residing therein and executed by the processor to implement a method for automatically providing bibliographical information associated with copied content, said method comprising:  
    associating bibliographical information with content on an electronic page; ~~[[and]]~~  
    responsive to a copy function performed on said content, creating a copy of said content and dynamically including the bibliographical information within the copy of said content, wherein said copy is created with ~~its associated~~ the bibliographical information linked thereto;  
    associating a deletion of the bibliographical information to a concurrent deletion of the copy of the content, wherein the deletion of the bibliographical information triggers a concurrent deletion of the copy of the content; and  
    responsive to an output of the copy of the content to an output device, automatically outputting the bibliographical information along with the copy of said content.
2. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising:  
    responsive to a later paste function performed on said copy of said content: ~~[[,]]~~  
    pasting said content within a document, and  
    concurrently with said pasting, inserting said bibliographical information into a bibliographical section within said document; ~~[[and]]~~  
    responsive to a later storage of said document having said copy of said content, saving said document along with said bibliographical information, wherein said copy of the content ~~is stored with~~ also contains the bibliographical information linked thereto;  
    concurrently deleting the copy of the content in response to detection of a deletion of the bibliographical information.
3. (currently amended) The method of Claim 2, further comprising:  
    requesting user selection of whether said bibliographical information should be inserted within the bibliographical section; and  
    in response to ~~requesting~~ receiving a user selection to insert said information, updating a bibliographical section with said information, wherein when said user does not select insertion of

said bibliographical information, said bibliographical section is not updated with said bibliographical information.

4. (previously presented) The method of Claim 3, wherein said updating further comprises:  
tagging the bibliographical information with an identifier;  
displaying said identifier with said content, wherein the link between the bibliographical information and the content is indicated and selectable; and  
in response to the identifier being selected by a user, displaying the bibliographical information associated with the content.
5. (original) The method of Claim 2, further comprising:  
requesting user selection whether said bibliographical information is to be edited before insertion within the bibliographical section.
6. (previously presented) The method of Claim 5, further comprising:  
enabling the user to delete portions of said bibliographical information; and  
when a specified portion of said bibliographical information is designed for non-deletion, disabling a delete option for that specified portion.
7. (previously presented) The method of Claim 6, further comprising automatically deleting said content from said document when the specified portion of the bibliographical information is deleted.
8. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said associating step includes:  
generating the content utilizing meta data; and  
associating the bibliographical information as meta tags within said meta data.
9. (original) The method of Claim 1, said bibliographical information including one or more data from among name of author, source of content, publishing company, publication date, hot link to original article/document, and page and line numbering information.

10. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said associating step comprises:  
generating the content utilizing meta data; and  
respectively associating a beginning and an ending comment before and after said content;  
wherein said beginning comment introduces and provides the bibliographical information for the content sequentially following in the source code and the ending comment terminates the section of overall content to which said bibliographical information belongs.
11. (currently amended) A system comprising:  
a processor;  
a memory coupled to the processor and including thereon program code for implementing:  
a web browser having displayed thereon a web page that includes content that may be copied by a user, wherein said web browser further provides user selection mechanisms for selecting and copying said content;  
a content editor having a display area within which content may be inserted, said editor further including user selection mechanisms for pasting content that was selected and copied; [[and]]  
bibliographical information tracking mechanisms associated with both said web browser and said editor that retrieves background bibliographical information of said content whenever said content is copied and automatically provides said bibliographical information for insertion into a bibliographical section within said editor;  
wherein said program code executes on the processor and provides the functions of:  
automatically providing bibliographical information associated with copied content;  
associating said bibliographical information with said copied content on an electronic page; and  
responsive to a copy function performed on said content, creating a copy of said content and dynamically including the bibliographic information within a copy of said content, wherein said copy is created with its associated bibliographical data linked

thereto:

associating a deletion of the bibliographical information to a concurrent deletion of the copy of the content, wherein the deletion of the bibliographical information triggers a concurrent deletion of the copy of the content; and

responsive to an output of the copy of the content to an output device, automatically outputting the bibliographical information along with the copy of said content.

12. (canceled)

13. (currently amended) The system of Claim [[12]] 11, further comprising:

means, responsive to a later paste function performed on said copy of said content, for pasting said content within a document;

means for inserting, concurrently with said pasting, said bibliographical information into a bibliographical section within said document; [[and]]

means, responsive to a later storage of said document having said copy of said content, for saving said document along with said bibliographical information, wherein said copy of the content also contains the bibliographical information; and

means for concurrently deleting the copy of the content in response to detection of a deletion of the bibliographical information.

14. (currently amended) The system of Claim [[12]] 11, further comprising:

means for requesting user selection of whether said bibliographical information should be inserted within the bibliographical section; and

means, in response to ~~requesting~~ receiving a user selection to insert said information, for updating a bibliographical section with said information, wherein when said user does not select insertion of said bibliographical information, said bibliographical section is not updated with said bibliographical information.

15. (previously presented) The system of Claim 14, wherein said means for updating further comprises:

means for tagging the bibliographical information with an identifier;

means for displaying said identifier with said content, wherein the link between the bibliographical information and the content is indicated and is selectable; and

means for displaying the bibliographical information associated with the content when the identifier is selected by a user.

16. (original) The system of Claim 13, further comprising:

means for requesting user selection whether said bibliographical information is to be edited before insertion within the bibliographical section.

17. (previously presented) The system of Claim 14, further comprising:

means for enabling the user to delete portions of said bibliographical information;

means, when a specified portion of said bibliographical information is designed for non-deletion, for disabling a delete option for that specified portion; and

means for automatically deleting said content from said document when the specified portion of the bibliographical information is deleted.

18. (currently amended) The system of Claim ~~[[12]]~~ 11, wherein said means for associating includes:

means for generating the content utilizing meta data; and

means for associating the bibliographical information as meta tags within said meta data.

19. (currently amended) The system of Claim ~~[[12]]~~ 11, said bibliographical information including one or more data from among name of author, source of content, publishing company, publication date, hot link to original article/document, and page and line numbering information.

20. (previously presented) The system of Claim 18, wherein said means for associating comprises:

means for generating the content utilizing meta data; and

means for respectively associating a beginning and an ending comment before and after

said content;

wherein said beginning comment introduces and provides the bibliographical information for the content sequentially following in the source code and the ending comment terminates the section of overall content to which said bibliographical information belongs.

21. (currently amended) A computer program product comprising:

a computer readable medium; and

program code on said computer readable medium that when executed by a processor automatically provides bibliographical data associated with copied content, said code including code for providing the functions of:

associating bibliographical data with content on an electronic page; [[and]]

responsive to a copy function performed on said content, creating a copy of said content and dynamically including the bibliographic data within a copy of said content, wherein said copy is created with its associated the bibliographical data linked thereto;

associating a deletion of the bibliographical data to a concurrent deletion of the copy of the content, wherein the deletion of the bibliographical data triggers a concurrent deletion of the copy of the content; and

responsive to an output of the copy of the content to an output device, automatically outputting the bibliographical data along with the copy of said content.

22. (currently amended) The computer program product of Claim 21, said program code further comprising:

program code, responsive to a later paste function performed on said copy of said content, for pasting said content within a document;

program code for inserting said bibliographical data into a bibliographical section within said document; [[and]]

program code, responsive to a later storage of said document having said copy of said content, for saving said document along with said bibliographical data, wherein said copy of the content also contains the bibliographical data; and

program code for concurrently deleting the copy of the content in response to detection of

a deletion of the bibliographical information.

23. (currently amended) The computer program product of Claim 22, further comprising program code for:

requesting user selection of whether said bibliographical data should be inserted within the bibliographical section; and

in response to ~~requesting~~ receiving a user selection to insert said information, updating a bibliographical section with said information, wherein when said user does not select insertion of said bibliographical data, said bibliographical section is not updated with said bibliographical data.

24. (previously presented) The computer program product of Claim 23, wherein said code for updating further comprises program code for:

tagging the bibliographical data with an identifier;

displaying said identifier with said content, wherein the link between the bibliographical data and the content is indicated and is selectable; and

in response to the identifier being selected by a user, displaying the bibliographical data associated with the content.

25. (previously presented) The computer program product of Claim 22, further comprising program code for:

requesting user selection whether said bibliographical data is to be edited before insertion within the bibliographical section.

26. (previously presented) The computer program product of Claim 25, further comprising program code for:

enabling the user to delete portions of said bibliographical data; and

when a specified portion of said bibliographical data is designed for non-deletion, disabling a delete option for that specified portion.

27. (previously presented) The computer program product of Claim 26, further comprising program code for automatically deleting said content from said document when the pre-specified portion of the bibliographical data is deleted.
28. (original) The computer program product of Claim 21, wherein said associating code includes program code for:
- generating the content utilizing meta data; and
  - associating the bibliographical information as meta tags within said meta data.
29. (original) The computer program product of Claim 21, said bibliographical information including one or more data from among name of author, source of content, publishing company, publication date, hot link to original article/document, and page and line numbering information.
30. (original) The computer program product of Claim 21, wherein said associating code comprises program code for:
- generating the content utilizing meta data; and
  - respectively associating a beginning and an ending comment before and after said content;
- wherein said beginning comment introduces and provides the bibliographical information for the content sequentially following in the source code and the ending comment terminates the section of overall content to which said bibliographical information belongs.
31. (currently amended) In a data processing system having a processor and program code residing in a memory and executing on the processor, a method for protecting online content, the method comprising:
- placing the content within a source file of a web page; [[and]]
  - associating a bibliographic identifier with said content, wherein said bibliographic identifier is linked to said content such that a copying of said content when said web page is published copies said bibliographic identifier along with said content;



associating a deletion of the bibliographical identifier to a concurrent deletion of the content, wherein the deletion of the bibliographical identifier triggers a concurrent deletion of the content; and

responsive to an output of the content to an output device, automatically outputting the bibliographical information along with the content.

32. (previously presented) The method of Claim 31, wherein said bibliographic identifier is a pair of comments comprising a first comment having the bibliographical identifier and a second comment indicating an end of the content to which said bibliographical identifier applies.

33. (currently amended) The method of Claim 31, wherein said bibliographic identifier includes meta tags linked to bibliographical data, said method further comprising preventing a deletion of the bibliographical identifier without first deleting the content.

34. (currently amended) The method of Claim 31, further comprising selecting at least one level of deletion capability for said bibliographic identifier, wherein a first level allows a ~~copier~~ copying entity to separate and delete bibliographical data from said content and a second level prevents removal of said bibliographical data by said ~~copier~~ copying entity.

35. (currently amended) The method of Claim 31, further comprising enabling a copy tracking mechanism within said bibliographic identifier, wherein an internet identification (ID) of a ~~copier~~ copying entity that copies said content is recorded at a computer on which said web page is hosted.